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SUBJECT: VIRATA ON USG VOTES IN IFIS

1. DURING MY CALL ON SEPTEMBER 5, FINANCE MINISTER VIRATA RAISED QUESTION OF USG ABSTENTIONS ON IFI LOANS BECAUSE OF BASIC HUMAN NEEDS CRITERIA. VIRATA SAID THAT GOP RECEIVED THE MESSAGE THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS OPPOSED TO THE INDUSTRIALIZATION OF THE PHILIPPINES (AND BY IMPLICATION WANTED TO KEEP IT POOR AND RURAL). HE ARGUED THAT THE IFI LOANS WERE FOR PROJECTS DESIGNED FOR EMPLOYMENT GENERATION (AND BY IMPLICATION DESERVED USG SUPPORT).

2. I SAID THAT WE HAD ABSTAINED ON ONLY A FEW IFI LOANS TO THE PHILIPPINES, SUCH AS A COUPLE OF RELENDING FACILITIES AND THE CEBU SHIPYARD. THESE DECISIONS WERE BASED ON BASIC HUMAN NEEDS CRITERIA WHICH ON THOSE OCCASIONS ALSO REFLECTED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT OVER PROGRESS ON HUMAN RIGHTS HERE.

3. VIRATA CONCLUDED BY ASKING THAT I CONVEY HIS VIEWS BACK TO WASHINGTON. MURPHY

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